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## SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR 06-0544

IN RE PETITION OF Denise A. Sarnoff FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ACTIVE STATUS IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA FILED

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IN TH	IE STATE BAR OF MONTANA	Ed Synith Elerk of the subreme court State of montana
	PETITION	
	COMES NOW Denise A. Sarnoff	_ and respectfully petitions this
Court	for reinstatement to active status pursuant to Section 3 of	of the By-Laws of the State Bar
of Mo	ntana.	
	Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana o	n <u>May 12, 1987.</u>
Petitic	oner (check one):	
	Voluntarily chose inactive status on	(date).
	Voluntarily chose emeritus status on	(date).
	Voluntarily chose senior status on	(date).
	Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Mon	tana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5,
	and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education	on(date) as
	a result of noncompliance with CLE requirements.	

Was suspended for r	ioncompliance wit	h CLE req	uirements on	(	(date)	).

X Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on \_\_\_\_\_ May 20, 2005.

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is currently suspended from practicing law in another Pennsylvania also due to non-payment of inactive dues.

Petitioner is not currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has not been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

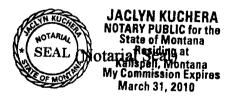
Petitioner filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.) I voluntarily went on inactive status in Montana in approximately 1995, after marrying and moving to Pennsylvania. In 2003, I was divorced, and as a result of the separation and divorce, filed for bankruptcy. In late 2003, I went out of work and was on disability for about 2 years. During that time, I also voluntarily went on inactive status in Pennsylvania. I returned to work writing legal briefs in approximately March of 2005, however, my income was quite low and I was unable to continue to pay my bar dues.

Petitioner has not failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has not committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an active member of the State Bar of Montana.

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	The above states	ments are	true based u	pon petitione	r's knowle	edge and belief.	
	DATED this	3rd	day of	March		_, 20 <u>10.</u>	
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Printed Name of Notary State of March 31, 2010

My Commission Expires March 31, 2010